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	Examiner Timothy Edwards, Jr.	Art Unit 2612	

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 June 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☐ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) 11 and 20 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) 1-7, 9, 10, 12 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) 8 and 13-19 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1, 7, and 11 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) The invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1,2,4-7,9,10,17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Fu et al Pub. No. 2002/0169584.

Considering (amended) claim 1, Fu discloses a mobile monitoring system comprising,
a) a plurality of mobile communication devices configured for use with a cellular communication network (see paragraph 0027); b) each mobile communication device comprising a sensor and a sensor controller for performing measurements (see paragraphs 0014 and 0016); c) a server for receiving measurement data from the mobile communication device (see paragraph 0028); d) sending measurement instructions to respective sensor control sections (see paragraphs 0014 and 0050).

Considering (amended) claim 2, Fu discloses the limitation of this claim (see paragraph 0014).

Considering (amended) claims 4,5 Fu discloses the limitations of these claims (see paragraph 0050).

Considering (amended) claim 6, Fu discloses the limitation of this claim (see paragraphs 0011 and 0028).

Considering (amended) claim 7, Fu discloses the limitations of this claim (see paragraphs 0027 and 0050).

Considering (amended) claim 9, Fu discloses the limitation of this claim (see paragraph 0028 and 0050).

Considering (amended) claim 10, Fu discloses the limitation of this claim (see paragraph 0027).

Considering (amended) claim 17, Fu discloses the limitation of this claim (see paragraph 0027).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 3,12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fu et al '584 as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Besson et al USP 5,862,803.

Considering (amended) claim 3, Fu does not specifically recite each sensor controller is configured to perform a measurement at a predetermined point in time. One of ordinary skill in the art readily recognizes some sensor data is not required continuously. Fu discloses taking physiological data. Some of the physiological data sensed maybe done periodically (i.e. temperature, heart rate or blood pressure). Besson teaches sensing physiological data and having the capability of switching a sensor off/on at certain time intervals to make a measurement (see col 8, lines 1-5). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify the measuring times of the Fu system to perform a measurement at a predetermined point in time as taught by Besson because both system as concern with taking physiological data and Fu is concern with battery life of his device.

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Considering claim 12, the limitation of this claim is interpreted and rejected as stated in claim 3.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 11,20 are allowed.

6. Claims 8,13,14,16,18 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 15 and 19 are object to because they depend from claims 14 and 18 respectively.

Conclusion

7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Haller et al '665, Kuusela et al '416, Laniado et al '369 and Groff et al '856 disclose mobile communication device configured for use with a cellular communication network.

8. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within

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TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Timothy Edwards, Jr. at telephone number (571) 272-3067. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The examiner cannot be reached on Fridays.

If attempt to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Zimmerman, can be reached at (571) 272-3059.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-4700, Mon-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

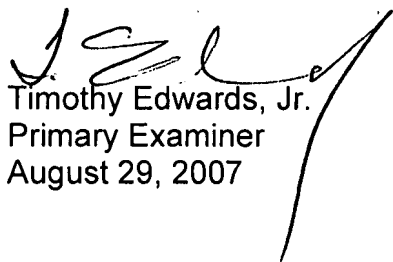
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